

Rec Nov 18th
Ans Nov 24th

Penn Yan, Yates Co. N.Y. Nov. 15th 1865

Dr Engelmann,
Dr Sir,

Although not a special correspondent of yours, I venture to write to you on the subject of an exchange of Photographs. I have endeavored for some months past to obtain the Photographs of all the living American Botanists, especially my former botanical correspondents, and I hope and trust you will be willing to make the exchange. I have some very fine cartes de visite of myself, and hope you will like to see one — I would have enclosed one if I had been certain of your present residence. If you receive this, please answer and
much oblige your very humble
Srvt, Henry P. Sartwell.



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Rec'd Dec 6th

Ans May 26

Dear You, N.Y. Dec. 3rd 1865

Dr. Engelmann

Your of Nov. 26 is on hand, I am gratified to know I shall get your Photograph in due time, I enclose mine, which you will see is an old man.

You speak of elaborating the *Junci*, I formerly had many species from all parts of the U.S. but they are mostly gone from me by exchanges & otherwise.

I think Gray is somewhat in fault for not looking more closely to some of the species, for instance he says *J. pelocarpus* E. Meyer, is a var. of *Juncus lamprocarpus* Ehrh. now to me it is very distinct both in appearance & habit. *pelocarpus*, where I have found it viz. on the Genesee river at Akron, & the mouth of the Genesee, Lake Ontario grows on alluvial soil. Whereas *lamprocarpus* is upland & somewhat clayey soil. So far as I have found it. As to the other species of *Junci*, I have not so particularly examined



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I send you specimens of such Junci
as I have on hand. I wish you to tell me
what they ^{are} from the numbers on the labels
paying no attention to names I have written
I send some 2 or 3 specimens of nodosus,
possibly you may find them so many
species. I send one from Mahama, which
is all I have from the South. Callitriche here
is found here & no other species. I have seen
no Nuphar with red stalks & petals.
What I call Nuphar advena is plentiful
in this region. & Nuphar Kalmiana I have
formerly found north of Geneva in some
little natural ponds. I have none on hand to
take at. but will examine all the
Nuphars in this region next season. -
Peries Nympha tuberosa I am not
quite settled about. He says it grows
all over this western N. York, and is
absolutely different from N. odorata.
He was at my house some two
months ago, very anxious to have a look
for it in this region. I suppose the



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Nympha minor of Poir's description to
be the old *odorata*, is it so? - -

Juncus stygius. is found on Perch Lake
Jefferson Co. N.Y. Dr. Wood sent me
quite a number of specimens some
10 or 15 years ago. I have but five or six
left. I send you enough to look at.

I suppose you are aware that I have
sold my Herbarium paper to Hamilton
College, consequently have not all the
specimens to refer to. I have made no
collections of late, except *lucius*, which
I calculate to dabble in about as long
as I live. I have many species on hand
which I should like to exchange for rare
or new species that I have not. I also
should like very much to sell some
sets of American *lucius*, from 140 to 160
species, correctly labelled & good specimens.
I am getting somewhat advanced in
years & should like to make a little something
as I go along, as our Yankees say, "to help
up the pitches" - I still practice Medicine



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having no other way to get a living, but
I am not able to stand much fatigues
or take very long rides. —

I am with very
cordially Yours

H. P. Sartwell

P.S. Let your Photograph be forthcoming as
long —

I send you a couple of *Senecio vaginata*
which has been found the past season
in Bergen, Genesee Co. N.Y. — new
to our flora —

N.B. On packing the junci after writing
above letter I thought I discovered some
difference in *J. articulatus* from Mass.
& *J. leucomorphus* from my locality, please
examine closely

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Rec^d: May 30th
Ans Aug 31

Penn Yan Yates Co. N.Y. May 26th 1866

Dr. Engelman

Dr Sir.

As long ago as Dec 2nd I sent a letter to you and also some junco, and have been expecting an answer with the names & explanations I c. of said junco, but have heard nothing since that time I have so marked my specimens that I can easily refer them to your descriptions or names. I sent you specimens of the species I had & hope to have correct names. Perhaps through special occupation you may have forgotten all about my junco — I sent you my Photograph, but have not yet seen yours — I am much out health most of the winter, am getting able to attend to most professional calls Hoping soon to hear from you I am

Sincerely & cordially yours

Henry P. Sartwell



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Recd Aug 31
Ans same day

Penn Yern. N. Y. Aug. 28th 1886

Dr. Engelmann

Dr Sir.

I recd a letter from you dated
May 26. I wrote to you about the same
time, our letters crossed. I have been
waiting, somewhat impatiently a long time
for an answer, I will now answer
yours, send in the first place, where is
your photograph? You say you find no time
to have one taken. It requires but 10 or 15 minutes.
I am glad that my Juno were interesting
Many of the names are new to me. I am
much obliged for a copy of your Academy
Transactions, but the descriptions of Juno
break off in the middle, when completed
I hope to receive a copy - I was putting up
some *laev. vaginata* & *l. externa*, I did not
know but I might get the labels changed
I sent you *externa* for *vaginata*, please examine.
You say you would like much to get



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a set of leaves from me I formerly
put up some sets of 158. fastened on paper
with printed labels & pasted board covers, but
they are gone & I cannot put up any more
like them. I sold the last set for \$25.00—
I can put you up a set in loose papers,
correctly labelled, generally 2 specimens of each
Say 160 species— for \$16.00— ~ ~ ~
You wrote that you would like to get
100 good specimens of *pelocarpus*, *articulatus*,
nodosus & *stygicus*. The last is out of the
question as no one can find it since the
death of Dr. Greene. I found *pelocarpus*
at the mouth of Genesee river, I have no way
to go there, *Juncus nodosus*, I sometimes come
across, but know of no particular locality.
I gathered a large quantity of *articulatus*
two or 3 years ago. I learned that the land was
to be drained & plowed, & I laid in a good stock.
I can let you have 100 specimens, & if I come
across *nodosus*, I will get all I can find—
If you publish an *Herbarium Juncorum*, what
will be the price per set?



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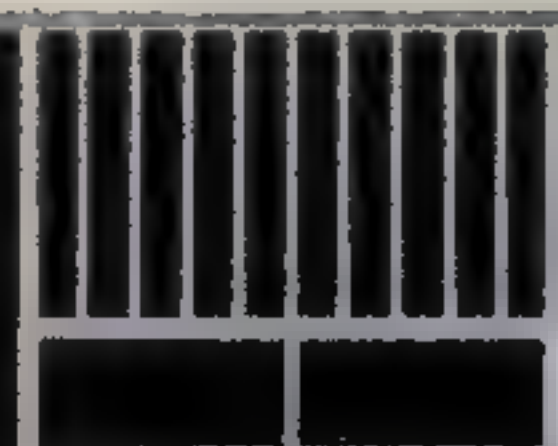
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I suppose you know my letter of May 23rd
is yet unanswered. When I am so dilatory
my correspondents complain of me, and
say I might spend half an hour at least
in answering a letter —

Hoping soon to hear from you

I am cordially yours

H. D. Sargent



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Recd Sept 15

Recd Oct 22

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Penn Yan, N.Y. Sept 12th 1866

Dr Engelmann

Dr Sir

I have put up for you
a package of very nice, what you might
call splendid collection of larvae, mostly
duplicate specimens, well authenticated
and may be relied on as correct &
quoted as standards. 170 species & you
I told you I should ask 16 Dalls for 160,
consequently 170 should be 17 Dalls. —
I also send numerous specimens of
Juncus articulatus, probably 120 or more
I collected them the 29th of July, 3 or 4 years
ago, on a low piece of land which is
overflowed every spring, soil clayey —
The field is now cultivated, & the *Junci*
of course destroyed. People in general have
no special regard for Science & will spoil
a good botanical locality without a regret.
I also send you 4 solitary small



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specimens of *Junus stygius*, all I have,
with I had more. I send *Junus leuadenis*
^{my} 7 specimens. *pelocarpus* 8. - *nodosus* 3b. and
I have not a solitary *Junus* left.

You did not say you wanted all the
above, but I thought they might be wanted.
I have just looked over your letter again
& you say, "If you send me articulations, please
state what I owe you for it" I don't know
what you owe me for it & some others
that I send. I don't know what they
are worth. I want your Herb. normal
Junus *Amuricus* & the *Junus* I send
will go towards (how much?) paying
for it. The package for you is enclosed
in one to B. F. Shumard M.D. as I thought
it would save some expense. Please
call on Mr. Shumard and get it.

I shall put it in the Express office tomorrow.
When the cholera is gone, I will talk
about the Photograph - Do Dr. Shumard a
holanist? if so, I should like his
Photograph, as I wish to get Photographs



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of all the botanists in the U.S. I have
now 34 — a splendid cabinet —

Is there any other botanist in St. Louis?

When you get the package and examine
it let me know what you think
of the *Cercis* &c. — *Juniper* &c. —

I suppose you could make two good sets
of the *Cercis* & *Juniper*. — I can say no more

I am cordially yours

Henry P. Sartwell

P.S. Don't wait 3 or 4 months —



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Rec^d Jan 5th

Jan Sept 4

Perryman, N.Y. Jan. 2. 1867

Dr. Engelmann

Dr Sir,

At this late date I take
pleasure in acknowledging your favor
of Oct 22nd, which came to hand in
due time with enclosure all safe, and
for which I thank you. On looking
over my duplicate plants I found
quite a quantity more of *Juncus*
articulatus which I had no recollection
of. If you wish for any more I will
with pleasure send them to you. —

You say that you wish a little
farther detail of the locality of the
Juncus. I have not winter the locality
since 1863. It is a low piece of land
on the banks of a small stream
just below a saw mill, and the
spring freshets overflow the land
for a short time. I cannot now



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tell exactly what plants grow
there, but I recollect mulleens,
thistles & plantains, with June grass
& white clover. The soil is black
muck & is probably a deposit by the
freshet for years. If you wish further
description, I will visit the locality
next summer & give all the details.
That is, if we both live so long. —
Dr. Shumard wrote to me that a
set of my Cereus would be quite
a acquisition to their collection.
I sent a set, suppose it was received,
but have had no communication from
Dr. Shumard. How does the Herb.
normal progress? Can I do any thing
more in the way of plants of this
region — I do not collect any thing
now but Cereus, but have quite
a number of duplicates of Phenax,
that I should like to get rid of. As they
are rare, they are of no benefit to
myself or any one else —



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I suppose the Cholera has entirely
subsided in your city, and you are
now rejoicing in health & safety -
wish you a happy new Year.
I am cordially & truly Yours

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P.S. I say nothing about the
Photograph in this letter

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I suppose the other has been
delivered as you say, very soon
- some specimens in the
next year or before next year.
I am, dear Sir,
Yours truly,
Henry A. Schott

Henry A. Schott

At the meeting of the
Missouri Botanical Garden

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Rec^d Aug 13
Ans Sept 4

Kennel Aug. 10th 1867

Dr. Engelman

Dear Sir,

On looking over my
memorandum, I find I wrote to you
the 2nd day of last January, which
has not been answered. I was in
Detroit in June, & heard from through
Dr. Bigelow, was glad to hear from
you somehow. I accidentally got
acquainted with Dr. Bigelow, and
explained that region pretty well in
some of our last June. Being with
him so much I got intimate with
him. I been trying to find some
time my return, but his matters
very interesting. I was at the locality
of new discoveries yesterday, gathering
a mass but don't know as any body
wants them. I suppose you have about
all the time you want for your work.



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Though I recollect Dr. Britton sent
you wanting more stygus, I was about
to write to some one up Lake Superior
to get some. I sent you 3 new Carius,
viz. *C. extensa*, *Xerocarpa* & *Harti*, I don't
know but I sent you *C. Hartii* last year
if so, all the better. I also sent some
mucos, that I thought looked a little different
from the common *I. tenuis*. It puts on so
many forms that I would suggest whether
polytrichus might be a better name.
Do you want any like what I sent?

Do you want any *I. nobilis*, or any
more *I. articulatus*. I have plenty of them
if you wish. I got them many like the
specimens I sent, not knowing but what
you would want them, especially if the
shape be a variety. I have time to run
down your progress with your work, &c.

Yours truly

Wm. B. Sartwell

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Ps. lancea extensa is found in Europe,
but is new to our Flora.

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Recd - Sept 9th
An Oct 16

Penn Yan, N.Y. Sept 5th 1867

Dr Engelmann

Dr Sir

On the 10th of Aug. I sent you
a few Caries that I thought would be
interesting, & a juncus which I thought might
possibly be a variety of tenuis. I have not
heard from you & I fear the Caries were
miscarried. I now send two specimens of
Juncus that I do not know, I found
them in a swamp not far from this
place & wish names for them. I did not know
but you might want specimens of
one or both of them. It is not yet too late
to get them. The one marked Y. is plenty,
the other one I have not ^{heard} how you
progress with your Juncus normale.

I am cordially yours

Henry R. Sartwell



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Per Sept 27
Oct 10



Per Sept 27 1897

Dr Engelmann

Dear Sir

For the 1st of Sept I have you

a fine Cassia that I thought would be

interesting, & a specimen which I thought might

possibly be a variety of tenebris, I have not

been from you & I have the Cassia now

examined. I have found two specimens of

fraxinea which I also sent to you & I have

them in a somewhat more fine form than

those of which I have sent you before, I did not know

but your thought about specimens of

one or both of them, it is not yet too late

to get them. The one which I sent you

the other one

proper with your fraxinea specimens

I am cordially

Yours &c. B. Eastw.

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